

If the Germans Should Run Out of Poison Gases They Might Collect Some of the Malicious Gossip Circulated in Every Town in America

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Worthington home, situated in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, north-south front and part of each side, hot water furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and acetylene gas plant. Large, roomy barn, suitable for storage, cement walks, nice lawn, gravel driveway; also garden. Lot has frontage of over 100 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonable price. Also one 3 seated canopy top car in good condition. One top buggy and set of harness in first-class condition. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, or Mrs. W. H. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt. 416.

FOR SALE—Matched team, 1 pair, brother and sister, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2200 pounds; have been used on farm for two years. Also double work harness and combination wagon. Edw. and Scully, 212 Silver Street, Bennington, Vt. 416.

FOR SALE—Fifty horses just arrived: 8 tall draft horses, all colors, 2000 to 3000; 1 pair of farm teams, 2000 to 2500, and a lot of nice family horses and draft horses, 1000 to 1200. All fancy first class and prices right. Next lot in two weeks. All horses warranted as represented. Guilford Wood Horse Co., P. O. Wood, Shelburne Falls, Mass. 6012.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. Faint strain White Wyandotte. \$2.50 per 100. Utility stock, splendid layers. For 15, 30 for \$2.50; 100 for \$10.00. 50 percent fertility guaranteed. W. C. Cushman, North Bennington, Vt. Phone 192-S. 6012.

FOR SALE—McCormack mowing machine, 14 inch cut, 10 horse power, also heavy chains. Inquire Eliza Kieckhefer, North Bennington, Vt. 514.

FOR SALE—Two story tenement house with bath, both stories of, location South Bennington, Vt., owned by the late W. H. Worthington. Situated just south of the depot grounds. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, North Bennington, Vt. 514.

FOR SALE—Several driving horses, a single and double harnesses, new and slightly used, second hand light harness. Inquire H. M. Tuttle Co., Bennington, Vt. 514.

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C. Park. This house has spacious rooms, 12 rooms and fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to H. W. Worthington, R. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington. 514.

FOR SALE—One pair well matched pair horses, age 5 and 6 years old, weight 2155 lbs., gentle, kind, work well single or double. Inquire at 48 Hill St., Bennington, Vt. 4125.

FOR SALE—A. C. La Marche has made some changes in his future plans, therefore he will sell his house and lot, located on the northeast corner of lot. Unless sold quickly, bungalow and other house will again be for rent. 1414.

FOR SALE—Ten bushels of yellow eight roved seed corn, inquired of J. M. Barre, Greenfield St., North Bennington. 4125.

FOR SALE—Fifty horses. We just arrived with 30 as good as new. We ship the best horses of any dealer in the state. Have 10 pair 2000 to 3000; 10 single horses, 1000 to 1200; 10 single horses, 1000 to 1200; a few good seconds. We have a load every 10 days and you can find just what you want. Inquire at Guilford and Wood Horse Co., F. J. Wood, Prop., Shelburne Falls, Mass. 4125.

FOR SALE—Horses. Having finished my logging operation, I have a few teams for sale at a bargain. Inquire of J. M. Barre, Greenfield St., North Bennington. 4125.

FOR SALE—Start a business of your own. Baker's outfit for sale. So profitable. Will hold 2000 cases of bread; 1 doughnut stove; 1 mixing table; 1 moulding bench; 3 sets of scales; 3 bread cases; 1 dock and 1 combined; 1 raising box; and a complete set of tin; and also a good baker's wagon in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Fred Williams, 3 Division Place, Bennington, Vt. 4125.

FOR SALE—Sow barley for cows and pigs. Instead of paying \$1 per cwt. for feed, some good feed can be had at \$1.00 per cwt. Inquire of Address Brownell Wilcox, North Bennington, Vt. 4125.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs from virgin. Three range stock 30 per \$1.00, per hundred. Address Geo. Smith, Morgan, Vt. 4125.

FOR SALE—Chestnut fence posts, all sizes. G. H. Robinson, South Shaftsbury. 4124.

FOR SALE—The best bar and fixtures with complete liquor stock. A bargain. Inquire at 48 Hill St., Bennington, Vt. 4125.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, an exceptionally early variety. \$1.00 a bushel. Louis A. Briggs, the Morgan Farm, Tel. 194. 4125.

FOR SALE—Chestnut of White Leghorn eggs for setting. 15 for \$1.00. Choice pens, mated to unrelated males. J. H. Livingston, 21 Main St., Bennington. 411.

FOR SALE—1914 Maxwell touring car, in good order, equipped with shock absorbers, electric lights, high tension magneto, etc. R. W. Williams, Bennington Garage. 1011.

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of hay at \$3.00 a ton. W. R. White, North Bennington. 4125.

FOR SALE—Good, rugged, growthy type of pig, two months old, weight 100 lbs. Inquire at 48 Hill St., Bennington, Vt. 4125.

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FOR SALE—Twelve tons of hay, also for rent, part or all of 50 acres. Five minutes walk from car line. Call or inquire at Evans News Agency. 1011.

For Sale—Sand; will draw same or may be purchased in bulk. E. E. or may be purchased in the bed. Herbert M. Barney and Peter A. Hartington. Tel. 401-W. 54125.

TO RENT

TO RENT—In central part of Vermont, farm of 200 acres, forty mowing and tillage. Balance wood and pasture. Not stocked at present time. Good location for raising poultry on large scale. Low rent to reliable party. For full particulars inquire R. H. Wilson, 100 Hollis Avenue, Braintree, Mass. 81.

TO RENT—House with modern improvements, on 19th St., and large garden. Inquire 204 South St., Melissa H. Mason. 6011.

TO RENT—Double or single furnished rooms with electric lights and bath. Apply at noon or in the evening to Mrs. Sears, over Berkshire railway station. 4125.

TO RENT—The apartment occupied by Dr. Hingworth at 112 Pleasant St., after May 1. Apply 112 Pleasant St. 411.

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage, suite of offices over Woolworth store, 430 Main St. Several desirable tenements centrally located. Geo. M. Hawke, 433 Main St. 511.

GERMANS GAINING IN FIERCE FIGHT NEAR YPRES

According to Reports Sent Out From Berlin War Office

FRENCH DENY GERMAN CLAIMS

Apparently the German Army is Attempting Another Push Toward the Channel Coast.

London, April 25.—The fighting about Ypres has resulted in further marked advantages for the Germans according to the Berlin official report, which covers the operations up to this morning, while the Paris communiques deal with the fighting of Saturday and Sunday too.

The Germans say that north of Ypres they retain the ground gained on Friday, while they assert that on Saturday they captured the villages of St. Julien and Karsseleere, (further to the east), and "advanced victoriously toward Gratenstafel."

Following is the German official report: We obtained further results at Ypres. The ground captured on April 23 north of Ypres was still retained yesterday in spite of the attacks of the enemy. Further east we continued our attacks and took by storm the Solaert farm, southwest of St. Julien and Karsseleere, and advanced victoriously toward Gratenstafel. During these engagements about 1,000 Englishmen were taken prisoners and several machine guns were captured.

In the Meuse hills, southwest of Cambresis, the French suffered a heavy defeat. We began an attack at this point, and in the rush broke through many French lines lying one behind the other. The French attempted at night to take away from us the captured territory, but again failed with heavy losses to them. Twenty-four French officers and 1,000 men, with seventeen cannons, remained in our hands after these engagements.

In the Vosges a dense mist prevented our military activities yesterday. The French account on the other hand, asserts that the Allies' counterattacks continue with success, and that the British hold all their positions, and repeats the charge that the Germans are using bombs containing asphyxiating gases.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and probably on Tuesday.

WANTED

WANTED—Two strong young men experienced in rock excavation and digging. Meloy Farm, near Monument. 4121.

WANTED—A reliable and active man or woman, who can take care of a small business, to organize neighborhood magazine clubs. Members receive their favorite magazines at less than the regular price and pay monthly. New plan. Work of organizing pleasant and highly profitable and can be done in spare time. Regular monthly income. Inquire for qualifications and references. Magazine Club, Box 105, Times Square Station, New York City. 512.

WANTED—By middle aged man a home, with a few acres of land, near a city. Particulars, address B. E. B. No. 10 Bennington. 4125.

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THE FORTNIGHTLY

Annual Meeting of the Club Saturday Afternoon.

The Fortnightly closed its 23 season Saturday afternoon with a very pleasant meeting, the program included the spirited singing of national hymns of Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mrs. L. H. Ross, Miss Vera Suter, Mrs. Henry Tirrell, Mrs. S. H. Blackmer and Mrs. Amyel Baker, with Mrs. G. W. Keesman at the piano and a paper on Russia by Mrs. George S. Mills.

Any subject presented by Mrs. Mills is sure to be treated in a scholarly way and her plea for the kindly consideration of the Russian peasantry, the great backbone of that nation, was given a most interesting and picturesque setting. She was applauded heartily at the close.

A social club tea followed the program, arranged under the auspices of the hospitality committee by Mrs. E. C. Bennett and Mrs. F. B. Packard. The pourers were Mrs. Harrie C. White and Mrs. George B. Welles, who were assisted in serving by ten young ladies. The table decorations were in spring colors, pale pink and yellow being used in flowers, cakes and candles. The club teas have been a very pleasant feature of the year's record was one to be proud the new rules of the hospitality committee will have a permanent place in future plans.

The opening business meeting was an important one, including yearly reports of the secretary and treasurer, the voting of various sums of money to civic or philanthropic work and the election of officers. The year's record was one to be proud of, including as it did the splendid work of the literature committee in raising money for Red Cross Relief, the bringing together of audiences numbering four hundred on two occasions at high school hall by the social sciences and music committees and the fact that in addition to the seven programs given by out of town talent, 32 of the club members had taken part in presenting seven home talent afternoons of great merit.

The club voted from its treasury, \$10 for the local work of exterminating insect pests, \$10 to the Civic League playground work, \$2 to the Parent Teachers for the home gardens and clean up work, \$15 to the State Federation scholarship fund and two dollars to the children's traveling library work of the federation literature committee.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Robert E. Healy, reported that it had been impossible to find a nominee for the office of president in the time allowed them and they submitted the following names:

For vice-president, Mrs. Lester H. Nichols; secretary, Mrs. Walter H. Mattison; treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Von Dette; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Burnside G. Slade. The report was accepted and it was voted to release the nominating committee from further work and to give the executive board authority to appoint a president before next season. In accordance with the by-laws, Mrs. Henry W. Tirrell has consented to remain as acting president until her successor is appointed. The list of officers submitted were unanimously elected.

Delegates appointed for the State Federation 20th annual convention to be held at St. Albans from June first to fourth were Mrs. E. B. Huling, Mrs. W. E. Putnam, Mrs. Calvin Endress, Mrs. Harry Moses and Mrs. Henry Tirrell.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League			
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 1.			
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 4 (15 innings, darkness).			
Philadelphia 8, 1, 889	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago 7, 3, 700			
St. Louis 7, 3, 317			
Chicago 5, 5, 500			
Boston 5, 5, 500			
Pittsburgh 4, 6, 400			
Brooklyn 4, 6, 400			
New York 2, 7, 222			

American League			
Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.			
Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.			
Detroit 9, 3, 750	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York 5, 4, 556			
Washington 5, 4, 556			
Boston 4, 4, 500			
Cleveland 6, 6, 500			
Chicago 6, 5, 500			
Philadelphia 3, 5, 375			
St. Louis 3, 9, 250			

Federal League			
Chicago 10, Kansas City 3 (first game).			
Kansas City 4, Chicago 2 (second game).			
Newark 2, Buffalo 1 (14 innings).			
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 0.			
Newark 9, 5, 643	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh 8, 5, 616			
Chicago 6, 4, 500			
Brooklyn 7, 5, 583			
Kansas City 6, 5, 500			
Buffalo 5, 8, 334			
Baltimore 5, 8, 334			
St. Louis 3, 8, 273			

A Hard Cold

due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure, or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold everywhere.

NINE LICENSES TO SELL LIQUOR ARE ALL GRANTED

Public Meeting Saturday Afternoon Lasted But Few Minutes

SALOONS OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

Successful Applicants Saturday Were J. Carroll, L. Bergeron, Ed Sausville E. J. Crahan and F. B. Haley

The licensed sale of liquor will be resumed in Bennington next Saturday after a year under no license. The commissioners Saturday afternoon held a public hearing at the county court house and practically completed the work of issuing permits. At the conclusion of the hearing first class licenses were granted to Eugene J. Crahan, at his present place of business on North street, now being conducted as a pool room, and to Edward A. Sausville at the corner of River and Depot streets. Second class licenses were granted to Louis Bergeron at his present place on North street and to John T. Carroll at 122 North street. It was announced that a first class license would be granted to Frank B. Healy for the quarters at present occupied by the Whitney cigar store on North street as soon as Mr. Healy had completed the publication of his application.

The application of Taylor & Mulvey for a second class license in the Putnam house block was withdrawn as was also that of Fitzgerald & Weeks. The granting of a license to George W. Williams for his former place of business on Pleasant street automatically disposed of two applications and three more went the same way in the granting of a second class license to John T. Carroll. This left but 11 places for the commissioners to assign the nine licenses.

At a previous hearing the commissioners had granted a second class license to George W. Williams at 105 Pleasant street and first class licenses to the proprietors of the Putnam house, the Cottage hotel and the American house.

In the granting of the licenses the commissioners have had in view the plan of keeping the saloons off one side of North street. Property owners and tenants on the street had made this request of the commissioners and it was carried out.

BRYAN CHECKS TOURISTS

No Passports for Sightseers to Europe's Battlefields.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Bryan is refusing to issue passports to Americans who wish to visit belligerent countries in Europe for sightseeing purposes. Mr. Bryan made public today a letter he had sent to an unnamed person who wrote to the Department asking for passports for a party of sightseers.

"All American citizens going abroad are advised to carry passports and it is absolutely necessary for persons visiting the belligerent countries to carry them. However, I am obliged to inform you that the Department does not deem it advisable to issue passports to persons who wish to visit belligerent countries for the mere purpose of sightseeing. It is sincerely hoped that the persons to whom you refer will refrain from attempting to visit belligerent countries merely for curiosity or pleasure. The Department believes that the presence of American tourists in and about the places where military operations are being carried on is most undesirable, and can give such persons no assurance that they will be immune from arrests and difficulties, if they persist in attempting to visit those places."

CAN'T FIND BRITISH

German Fleet Claims To Be Ready To Fight.

London, April 25.—In a dispatch from Copenhagen the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that leading German papers, including the Tages Zeitung and the Vossische Zeitung, declare that the German fleet is now willing to accept battle in the North Sea. The entire fleet, the papers declare, have several times cruised over the North Sea, vainly seeking the British fleet. The Vossische Zeitung says the German fleet last Sunday off Heligoland. The German commander, said to the Captain of the Feodor that the German fleet had one desire only, namely, to engage the British fleet, and he hoped the British fleet might be found.

Card of Thanks
The sister, children and relatives of Mrs. Carrie Noyes wish to thank their many friends for flowers and other expressions of kindness in their sad bereavement.
May, Martha, Albert and Clarence Noyes and Mrs. R. Cleary.

STOWE MAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE AT MONTPELIER

Carl N. French Hit By Big Car on Barre Road

BROTHER JAMES BADLY HURT

Driver J. P. Rabidou of Northfield Charged with Manslaughter, Under Bail of \$3000.

Montpelier, April 25.—Carl Neo French of Stowe was struck and instantly killed by an automobile owned and driven by J. P. Rabidou of Northfield last night on the road to Barre, and his brother, James E. French, with whom he was walking, is at Heaton hospital with a broken leg and a badly cut and bruised head, and internal injuries are feared. Rabidou was placed under arrest after a short investigation by State's Attorney Fred E. Gleason on a charge of manslaughter. Bail was fixed at \$3,000, which was furnished at two o'clock this morning by Dr. W. B. Mayo and Charles A. Plumley of Northfield. A searching investigation is being conducted by the State's attorney.

The accident which resulted in the death of one man and possible fatal injuries to another, occurred shortly after ten o'clock in front of the car barn of the Barre & Montpelier Traction company, two miles from this city, and almost directly in front of the house of James French, where the two brothers were going after walking from Montpelier.

They were on the left side of the road, according to the injured man, who explained that they had turned out for a team and the automobile, a powerful Oldsmobile, was also going on the left hand, the wrong side, proceeding toward Barre. Mr. Rabidou last night told the authorities that he had just turned out for a team on the curve, presumably the same one the men turned aside for, and he did not see the two pedestrians until directly upon them. They did not state the rate of speed the car was traveling, but as the dead man was thrown or dragged 34 feet and the two victims were found 72 feet apart in the roadway, it is assumed that the machine was covering the ground at a rapid rate. There were no witnesses of the accident other than a second occupant of the automobile, Harry Park of this city. A hearing in the case will be held in city court next Saturday morning.

ADMIT USING GAS BOMBS
Allies Made Them First, but Germany's are More Deadly

London, April 25.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following special article concerning the German successes near Ypres as printed by the Frankfurter Zeitung: "It is, indeed, possible, that our bombs and shells rendered it impossible for the enemy's troops to remain in their trenches or artillery positions, and it is even possible that in point of fact, projectiles emitting poisonous gases were employed by us, for the German Army commander has permitted no doubt to exist that, as a reply to the treacherous projectiles of the English and French, which have been constantly observed for many weeks, we on our side also would employ gas bombs or whatever one may call them. 'The German Army commander, moreover, declared that from German chemistry considerably more effective substances might be expected and our army commander was right.'"

PROCTOR, 20; B. H. S. O.

Marble Town Baseball Outfit Outclasses Bennington Players.
Proctor, April 25.—Proctor high school defeated Bennington high in a long drawn and game of baseball yesterday the score at the end of the nine innings being 29 to 0. The Proctor boys hit the Bennington pitcher hard and he had no support.

Pepps on a Coal Famine.
There was a coal famine in England in 1600. England was at the time at war with Holland and, owing to the presence of the Dutch fleet in English waters, the Newcastle colliers found it impossible to get through to London. A period of great privation ensued. Writing in his diary in June, 1607, Pepps observes that "the great misery the city and kingdom